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In re application of:

Brian M. ADAMS

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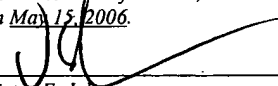
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from March 15 to May 15, 2006.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.